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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, CG

SUBJECT: STATUS OF WORK ON INGA-SHABA LINE

REF: STATE 072487

1. AS DEPT AWARE CIS WITHDREW ALL AMERICAN EMPLOYEES FROM KOLWEZI MARCH 29. HOWEVER, CIS STILL HAS 29 ZAIRIAN EMPLOYEES AND SNEL HAS SIX ZAIRIAN EMPLOYEES TO MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT AT KOLWEZI. IN ADDITION, CIS INTENDS TO RETURN SIX AMERICAN MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL AS SOON AS SECURITY SITUATION WARRANTS.

2. CIS ADVISES US THAT PRESENT ZAIRIAN MAINTENANCE TEAM SHOULD BE FULLY CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING EQUIPMENT AT KOLWEZI FOR FOUR TO SIX MONTHS EVEN WITHOUT VISITS BY EXPATRIATE PERSONNEL.

3. AMERICAN PERSONNEL TAKEN OUT OF KOLWEZI HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED TO INGA, KINSHASA AND KANANGA. WORK IS PROCEEDING AS USUAL ON CONSTRUCTION OF LINE. MAIN CONSTRAINT IS LOCAL CURRENCY WHICH CONTINUES TO BE MAJOR PROBLEM. GOZ GAVE CIS ONE MILLION ZAIRES MARCH 27 AND PROMISED TO GIVE WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS MORE REFINED ESTIMATE OF LOCAL CURRENCY WHICH CIS CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE.

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THEREFORE, CITIBANK \$2 MILLION LOCAL COST CREDIT MENTIONED REFTEL IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT.

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